



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division

NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND
PRODUCTION ACT OF 1993 -- COOPERATIVE RESEARCH GROUP ON
ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM EVALUATION AND SAFETY II

Notice is hereby given that, on April 30, 2019,
pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative
Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*
("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute - Cooperative
Research Group on Energy Storage System Evaluation and
Safety II ("EssEs-II") has filed written notifications
simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal
Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The
notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the
Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust
plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.
Specifically, ANSYS, Inc., Canonsburg, PA; and KOMATSU
America Corp., Peoria, IL, have been added as parties to
this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the
membership or planned activity of the group research
project. Membership in this group research project remains
open, and EssEs-II intends to file additional written
notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 21, 2016, EssEs-II filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the *Federal Register* pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 15, 2016 (81 FR 80087).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 11, 2019. A notice was published in the *Federal Register* pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 28, 2019 (84 FR 6822).

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